

STATE VIRGINIA	COUNTY HAMPTON CITY (ELIZABETH CITY)	TOWN OR VICINITY HAMPTON (INDEPENDENT CITY)
INDEX NUMBER VA 28-HAMP 2E	MONUMENT Fortress Monroe, Main Gate	
REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE	H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. VA-595E	History - Built between 1819 and 1847; E. A. Poe served here 1828-29; Chief Black Hawk and his warriors held here in 1832 after Black Hawk War in Illinois; on Feb. 2, 1865, Lincoln visited Alexander Stephens here for an informal peace conference; Jefferson Davis was a prisoner here 1865-67.
PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHS	Description - Part of the rampart surrounding the Fort; brick, sandstone,	
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rubble, and earth; roadway and two casemates; one story with moat; Doric pilasters and entablature, five-foot thick walls, brick vaults, earth-covered roof, metal gun mounts.

Reference - Writers' Program, Virginia, A Guide to the Old Dominion (New York: Oxford University Press, 1941), p. 483.

Author of Card - Robert E. Cooper, Architect, National Park Service, 143 South Third Street, Philadelphia 6, Pa. January 1961